

# MEGA MAN™

ARCHIECOMICS.COM

CAPCOM

ISSUE 14



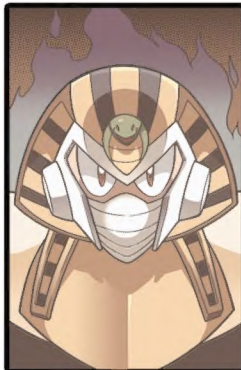
IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

# MEGA MAN™



## PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!



Mega Man has defeated Dr. Wily's evil plans for a second time, and the insane doctor has now, unbeknownst to Mega Man, retreated to the Amazon Jungle.

Without Wily around to disturb the peace, Rock and his family headed down to the A.R.T.S. convention where Dr. Light has reunited with fellow scientists, Dr. Cossack and Dr. LaLinde. Each former colleague has brought along their advanced robot assistants, PHARAOH MAN and QUAKE WOMAN. Things got tense when Dr. Light and Dr. LaLinde squared off in a staged debate, but got even worse when a terrorist group calling themselves the EMERALD SPEARS took the entire convention hostage!



Led by activist Harvey Greenleaf and his short-tempered associate, Xander Payne, the Emerald Spears are on a mission to rid the world of advanced robotics!

It's up to Mega Man to save the convention before he and his kind become extinct...

### CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN



ELEC MAN



ROLL



XANDER PAYNE

A two-page comic book spread. The top panel shows Mega Man in his blue armor and Dr. Wily's dog, a red and white canine robot, attacking a crowd of people. Mega Man is on the left, punching the dog on the right. A bright blue energy beam is visible in the background. The bottom panel shows a large crowd of people at a trade show. A large, smiling face of a character is projected onto a screen in the background. In the foreground, a robot with a blue head and a yellow body is looking towards the crowd. A speech bubble from Mega Man is on the left, and a speech bubble from the dog is on the right. The trade show sign in the background reads "WELCOME TO ADVANCED TRADE SHOW TRAINING PREMIER".

EASY,  
RUSH!  
DOWN,  
BOY!

# SPIRITUS EXMACHINA

## Part Two: FIRST, DO NO HARM

Writer: IAN FLYNN  
Pencils: JONATHAN HILL  
Inks: GARY MARTIN  
Colors: MATT HERMS  
Letters: JOHN WORKMAN  
Cover by PATRICK "SPAZ"  
SPAZIANTE and MATT HERMS  
Convention Variant by  
PATRICK "SPAZ" SPAZIANTE

MY NAME IS HARVEY  
GREENLEAF, M'KAY?  
I'M HERE WITH A PLAN,  
MAN, A VISION, YOU  
THREE'RE GONNA HELP  
ME SEE IT THROUGH,  
'CAUSE TONIGHT...

...YOU'RE  
GOING TO HELP  
ME BRING AN  
END TO THE  
FUTURE OF  
ADVANCED  
ROBOTICS!

Editor/Executive Director  
of Editorial:  
PAUL KAMINSKI  
Assistant Editor:  
VINCENT LOVALLO  
Editor-in-Chief:  
VICTOR GORELICK  
President: MIKE PELLERITO  
Special thanks to JOSHUA  
IZZO and BRIAN OLIVEIRA at  
Capcom Media & Consumer  
Products and to 飛田 崇実



C'MON, OLD MAN, ALL HUMANS OUT OF THE BUILDING!

LET HIM GO, OR I'LL--!

I'M GOING TO WARN YOU RIGHT NOW, MR. GREEN-LEAF. I WON'T LET YOU HARM THE PEOPLE AT THIS CONVENTION!

WE'RE NOT ABOUT HURTING PEOPLE, DUDE! WE'RE ALL ABOUT HELPING OUR FELLOW MAN! WE DON'T WANT ANYONE HURT.

WHOA! WHOA! LAY OFF THE DOC, MAN.

MAKE THE ROBOTS WAIT FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION.

HE'S... HE'S RIGHT, THE RULES OF ROBOTICS SAY...



FIRST OFF, I'VE GOT BUSINESS WITH THE WHITE COATS, M'KAY? SECOND, THE ROBOTS CAN'T TOUCH US AS LONG AS WE DON'T HURT ANYBODY, SO PLAY IT COOL, M'KAY?



...I CAN'T BRING HARM TO A HUMAN UNLESS IT'S TO SAVE ANOTHER.

I'M... POWERLESS.



ALL RIGHT! NOW EVERYONE FOLLOW THE EMERALD SPEARS' DIRECTIONS, M'KAY? HEAD OUTSIDE, NICE AND EASY, DON'T CALL THE COPS, THOUGH... OR FOLKS WILL GET HURT, AND IT WON'T BE OUR FAULT.

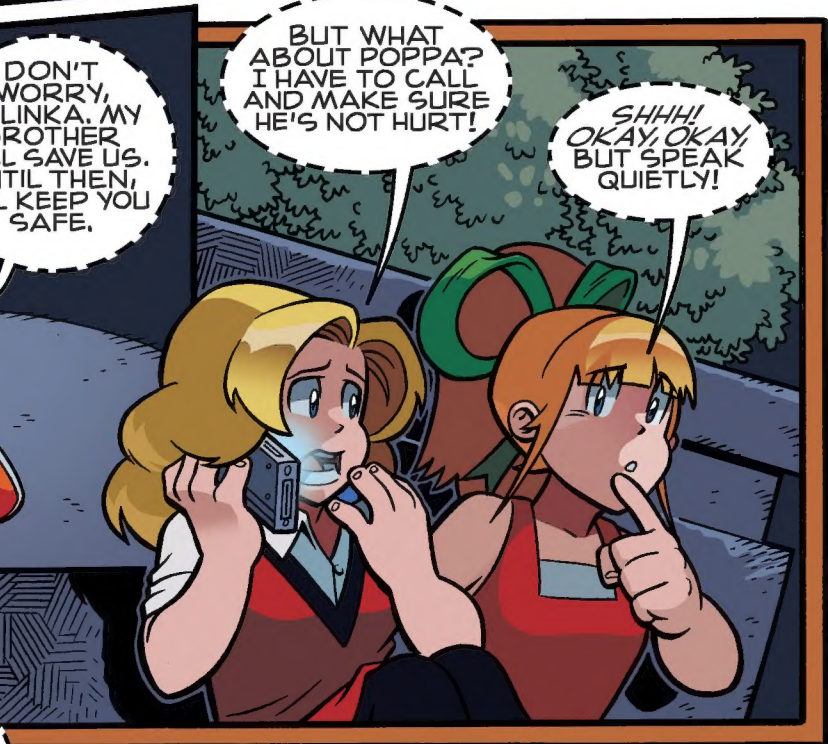


THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! ALL HUMANS GET TO THE EXITS! ALL ROBOTS--STAY PUT!



WHAT DO WE DO, ROLL? I'M SO SCARED...

DON'T WORRY, KALINKA. MY BROTHER WILL SAVE US. UNTIL THEN, I'LL KEEP YOU SAFE.



BUT WHAT ABOUT POPPA? I HAVE TO CALL AND MAKE SURE HE'S NOT HURT!

SHHH! OKAY, OKAY, BUT SPEAK QUIETLY!



POPPA! YOU PICKED UP! ARE YOU OKAY? I'M FINE, I'M HIDING WITH ROLL!



ARE WE, LIKE, INTERRUPTING SOMETHING IMPORTANT, DOCTOR COSSACK?

LOOK, WE'RE ABOUT PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY! ONCE I'VE CONVINCED YOU GUYS TO STOP BUILDING THESE THINGS, WE'LL BLOW UP ALL THE ROBOTS AND CALL IT A NIGHT.

GOOD, STAY OUT OF SIGHT AND DO AS ROLL SAYS.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, I'LL BE FINE AND FIND YOU WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER.

YES, FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING YOU STAND FOR.

YOU'RE INSANE! THAT WOULD PROVE NOTHING!

IT'LL PROVE EVERYTHING!

LISTEN TO ME--THESE PEOPLE ARE DANGEROUS, EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT THREATENING ANYONE NOW, THEY'RE STILL ARMED, AND THEY PUT EVERYONE IN DANGER WITH THEIR EXPLOSIVES!

WE'LL TRY TO BUY YOU SOME TIME BY DISTRACTING THEIR RINGLEADER, BUT IT'S UP TO YOU TO SAVE US!

YES, SIR! I'LL DO MY BEST!

RUSH! QUAKE WOMAN! FOLLOW ME!

HEY, NOW! WHAT ARE YOU--?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THESE ROBOTS, MR. GREENLEAF.

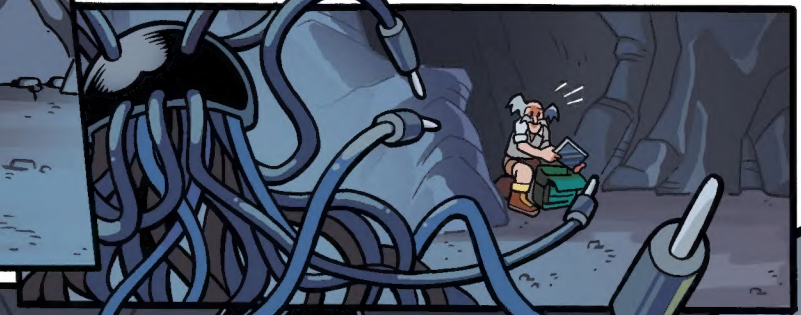
YOU COME ACROSS AS AN... "INTELLECTUAL." WE'RE THE TOP RESEARCHERS IN ROBOTICS. GO AHEAD-- CHANGE OUR MINDS.

MEANWHILE, IN THE LANFRONT RUINS, THE AMAZON...

REMARKABLE!  
I'VE NEVER  
SEEN ANYTHING  
LIKE THIS!

BUT WHAT IS  
SUCH A BIZARRE  
DEVICE DOING  
IN THE BELLY  
OF THESE  
ANCIENT  
RUINS?

PERHAPS I CAN  
FIND A WAY TO  
ANALYZE IT... HOPE-  
FULLY WITHOUT THE  
STRANGE ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC FIELD  
FRYING MY EQUIP-  
MENT!



AHHH!  
SPARE ME!



**GAH!**

**BE CAREFUL WITH THAT!**

**IT HAS ALL MY PERSONAL FILES AND BLUEPRINTS ON THERE!**

**SHHHRRR!**

**H M m m M m m M M m**



**CLEAR!**



QUICK MAN?! YOU'VE BEEN RESTORED?!

DOC... DOCTOR WILY...?

THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS FIGHTING MEGA MAN, AND...

DID I GO OFFLINE?

MORE THAN THAT-- YOU WERE DEFEATED! BUT THAT WAS PART OF MY PLAN, SO IT'S FORGIVEABLE.\*

\*MEGA MAN VOL. 3, AVAILABLE AUGUST 2012!

HE... *BEAT* ME? THEN HOW AM I HERE? WHERE IS "HERE"...?!

YOUR LAST MEMORY BACK-UP WAS BEAMED TO ME THE INSTANT YOUR PRIMARY FUNCTIONS WENT OFFLINE.

"HERE" IS THE HEART OF THE FORBIDDEN LANFRONT RUINS.

AS FOR "HOW"...



THE A.R.T.S. CONVENTION...

B-BUT OWNER HAS GONE OUTSIDE! BUDDY MUST STAY WITH OWNER!

ROBOTS, STAY PUT!

EVERYBODY, TAKE IT EASY. I'M A ROBOT MASTER. I'LL HANDLE THIS.

B-BUT BUDDY MUST STAY WITH OWNER! DOES NOT COMPUTE.

I KNOW, I KNOW. LOOK, NEW TEMPORARY PROTOCOL: RETURN TO YOUR BOOTH AND WAIT FOR YOUR OWNER TO RETURN.

YES...YES, NEW PROTOCOL APPLIED FOR NOW...

HEY!

KZZT!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO--!

THAT WAS A WARNING. IF ANY MORE STEP OUT OF LINE, WE WON'T BE SO GENTLE.

ISSUE THAT "PROTOCOL" AROUND.

HARVEY  
--A WORD,  
PLEASE.

BE RIGHT BACK, DOCS.  
THINK ABOUT WHAT  
I'VE SAID SO FAR.

WHY ARE YOU HARSHING  
ON MY VIBE, DUDE? I WAS  
STARTING TO GET  
THROUGH TO THEM.

THEIR CREATIONS  
DID *THIS* TO ME,  
AND THEY CLAIMED  
IT WASN'T THE  
ROBOTS' FAULT!

YOU TOLD ME WHEN  
WE ORGANIZED THIS,  
WE WOULD *ELIMINATE*  
THEM ALONG WITH THE  
ROBOTS! SET BACK  
THEIR MOVEMENT FOR  
YEARS BY REMOVING  
THEIR TOP-THINKERS!

NO, YOU  
WEREN'T! YOU  
*CAN'T!*  
NOT WITH  
PEOPLE LIKE  
THIS!

THE EMERALD  
SPEARS AREN'T  
ABOUT HURTING *ANY*  
PEOPLE. WE'LL  
"ELIMINATE" THEM  
BY RE-EDUCATING  
THEM, M'KAY? WE  
CHANGE *MINDS* TO  
CHANGE THE *WORLD*.

NOW LET ME GET  
BACK TO WORK, MAN.  
I WANT TO WRAP  
THIS UP IN, LIKE, THE  
NEXT HOUR, M'KAY?

THEO! SIMONE!  
MEET ME AT THE  
ENTRANCE TO THE  
SECURITY HALL--  
*NOW!*



IS SOMETHING WRONG, XANDER?

IT'S JUST LIKE I SUSPECTED...



HARVEY DOESN'T HAVE THE BACKBONE REQUIRED TO SEE THIS THROUGH PROPERLY. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE MATTERS INTO OUR OWN HANDS.



DON'T WORRY, BRO! WITH YOUR SMARTS, AND US BEHIND YOU, WE'LL GET THIS DONE!

THANK YOU, THEO.

YOU'LL SEE! THE ROBOTS WILL BE DESTROYED AND--

THEO? STOP IT.



WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?

PROCEED AS PLANNED FOR NOW--GET THE "SHEEPLE" OUT, THEN HAVE AS MANY OF OUR PEOPLE ESCAPE TO THE SAFE POINT AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT LOSING CONTROL OF THE BUILDING.



THEN FALL BACK TO ME. THE SECURITY OFFICE IS BUILT LIKE A BUNKER. I'LL HAVE DEALT WITH HARVEY BY THEN.




ELEC MAN!  
ARE YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

YEAH,  
FINE.  
WHO'S  
THIS?


QUAKE WOMAN!  
SHE'S DR. LALINDE'S  
ROBOT MASTER!

IF YOU'RE HERE, DOES THAT  
MEAN THE DOCTORS ARE  
ALL RIGHT? WHERE ARE  
THE GIRLS?



I DON'T KNOW WHERE ROLL  
OR KALINKA ARE, SO IF ANY-  
ONE SEES THEM, GET THEM TO  
SAFETY. THE DOCTORS ARE  
DEBATING WITH THE LEADER  
AND KEEPING HIM DISTRACTED.

WHILE THEY DO THAT,  
WE'VE GOT TO STOP  
THE SPEARS FROM  
HURTING ANYONE  
AND FROM BLOWING  
UP THE BUILDING--AND  
ALL OF US WITH IT!



RUSH  
AND I  
WILL  
TAKE  
CARE  
OF THE  
EMERALD  
SPEARS.

I WAS BUILT FOR  
SEEKING OUT HIDDEN  
TREASURES. I'M SURE  
I CAN FIND THE  
EXPLOSIVES.

DO YOU GUYS  
THINK YOU CAN  
FIND AND DISABLE  
THE BOMBS?

MY SUITE OF TOOLS  
SHOULD ALLOW ME TO  
DETECT AND DISABLE  
THE EXPLOSIVES.



SOUNDS GOOD! WORK FAST, AND TRY NOT TO GET CAUGHT BY THE SPEARS! GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!




DON'T WORRY, QUAKE WOMAN. I'M SURE OUR CREATORS WILL BE JUST FINE.



I AM NOT WORRIED. LET US GET TO WORK.



BUT... I THOUGHT DR. LALINDE BUILT HER IN THE SAME FASHION IN WHICH WE WERE BUILT--?



SEEMS LIKE IT, BUT GIVEN THE FACT THAT DOCTOR LALINDE WAS DEBATING AGAINST DR. LIGHT, I WONDER IF IT'S NOT THAT SHE *DOESN'T* WORRY...



"...IT'S THAT SHE CAN'T!"

ARE YOU WATCHING A YOUTOO VIDEO?

NYET.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS BROADCAST IS. POPPA MADE ME THIS PHONE SO I CAN KEEP IN TOUCH NO MATTER WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO ME.

...AND THEN, LIKE, HUMANITY WILL SORT ITSELF OUT. IT'S SIMPLE.

BUT SOMETIMES IT HAS TOO MANY FEATURES.

I WAS LOOKING FOR THE NEWS TO SEE IF THE POLICE WERE COMING AND GOT THIS INSTEAD. MAYBE IF I--

WAIT! THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE GUY WHO WAS ORDERING EVERYONE AROUND EARLIER! CAN YOU RECORD THIS?

YES, LET ME JUST... THERE!

--YOUR OWN MEN? AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR SAFETY?

I'M NOT GONNA BLOW THEM UP-- DUH! AND WE'VE GOT OUR OWN WAY OUT OF HERE, BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT! WE GOTTA TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE!

AWESOME! NOW, CAN YOU SEND THAT TO--

HEY! YOU TWO SHOULDN'T BE HERE!

RUN, KALINKA! RUN!

COME BACK HERE!

HURRY!

MEANWHILE...

COULD WE GO ANY SLOWER, DOCTOR...?

PATIENCE, QUICK MAN! THIS AREA IS DARK AND LIKE A MAZE. I WOULDN'T WANT YOU SMASHING YOURSELF AGAINST A WALL AFTER I JUST GOT YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS BACK.

YEAH, ABOUT THAT... I KNOW YOU WERE IN A HURRY, AND WE WERE ALL MEANT TO BE DESTROYED ANYWAY, \*BUT WOULD IT HAVE KILLED YOU TO TELL ME I HAD A HEAT REGULATOR ON MY BACK?

EVERYBODY'S A CRITIC.

IF YOU WANTED THIS PLACE SEARCHED, I COULD'VE DONE IT FOR YOU IN A MINUTE! TWO, TOPS!

BUT YOU *DON'T* HAVE A KEEN EYE FOR ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY LIKE I DO! IF THERE ARE MORE GOODIES TO BE FOUND, ONLY *I* WOULD BE THE ONE TO--

\* MEGA MAN #10  
-- EDITOR

IS THAT SOMETHING, BOSS?

MY-MY-MY! IT APPEARS TO BE SOME KIND OF ANCIENT ROBOT MASTER! WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE? QUICK MAN! GRAB THIS POOR, FORGOTTEN ROBOT.





I'LL COMPLETE IT--

--ONCE MY LAB IS COMPLETED, THAT IS.

HAS IT FINISHED WITH THAT SECOND SET OF BLUEPRINTS I DIRECTED IT TO USE? I NEED MORE PARTS TO BUILD MY LAB!

I'M STILL NOT TALKING TO YOU!

LOOK! FOUND YOU A DATE, FLASH MAN!



DWN-018  
MAGNET MAN--  
COMPLETE, SIR.  
MY BUILDER--RA  
MOON--SENDS  
A MESSAGE  
THROUGH ME.



YOU WILL HAVE YOUR LAB--AND ARMY--SOON ENOUGH.

"RA MOON," EH? VERY GOOD, THEN!



MEANWHILE...

AHH!  
HELP!  
VICIOUS  
ROBOT  
DOG!

SNARL!  
BARK!  
ARF!

WHOA, MAN!  
YOU'LL HIT  
THE KID!

FINE!  
WE'LL GET  
IN CLOSE,  
THEN GET THE  
KID OUT OF  
HERE!

LITTLE  
BOY? ARE YOU  
THERE?

WHERE'D  
THE DOG GO  
?

THERE!  
TWO OF  
THEM  
DOWN,  
UNHURT!

LET  
US  
OUT!

WHY  
DOESN'T  
THE  
DOORKNOB  
WORK?



MEGA MAN TO THE ROBOT MASTERS. HOW ARE YOU DOING ON THE BOMBS?

ELEC MAN HERE. I'VE ALMOST GOT ONE DEFUSED.



THIS IS PHAROAH MAN. THEY'VE DONE A GOOD JOB OF HIDING THE EXPLOSIVES, BUT MY SCANS ARE PICKING THEM UP. I'M RELAYING THEIR LOCATIONS TO THE OTHERS.



QUAKE WOMAN REPORTING. I HAVE DISCOVERED THE PROPER FREQUENCY NEEDED TO DISABLE THE COMPONENTS WITHOUT SETTING OFF THE BOMB. DISABLING ONE NOW.



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! BE AS QUICK AS YOU CAN, THOUGH!



"...THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THESE GUYS WILL SNAP."

"SIGH- NO. LOOK, YOU GUYS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS A THREAT TO HUMANITY'S VERY IDENTITY, MAN! PUTTING PERSONALITIES IN ROBOTS IS JUST THIS CRUDE... ARROGANT MIMICRY OF NATURE!"

"MAKING LIFE" IS "MAKING LIFE," MAN! SOME OF THE LIMITS MADE BY NATURE SHOULDN'T BE OVERCOME BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS...

IT'S NOT ARROGANCE. IT'S AN EXPRESSION OF MANKIND'S VERY NATURE. WE EXPLORE, WE LEARN, AND WE ATTEMPT TO SURPASS ALL LIMITATIONS-- SUCH AS TO CREATE LIFE FROM NOTHING.

...Y'KNOW?

NO? THEN WE WOULD NOT BE WHERE WE ARE NOW.

WE LIVE LONGER... BETTER... PRODUCE AND LEARN MORE THAN EVEN A GENERATION AGO. LOOK AT US NOW -- COMMUNICATING THROUGH ARTIFICIALLY MANIPULATED LIGHT AND SOUND. ADVANCED ROBOTICS HAVE HELPED-- AND WILL HELP-- FURTHER IMPROVE LIFE FOR HUMANITY.


YEAH, WELL, HOW MUCH "HELP" DID WE GET WHEN THOSE SIX ROBOT MASTERS TORE UP THE CITY, HUH? ANSWER ME THAT?

VIOLENCE WAS *NOT* THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE. THEY WERE CORRUPTED BY THE HANDS OF A *HUMAN*. HE BROUGHT ALL THAT MISERY AND PAIN OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. THAT WAS *HIS* CHOICE.

HAHAHA! GOTCHA, MAN! YES, IT WAS TOTALLY DR. WILY'S CHOICE TO TURN EVIL. BUT NOW YOU GUYS WANT TO GIVE THAT SAME FREEDOM OF CHOICE TO A BUNCH OF ROBOTS!


YES. AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HIS PROGRAMMING, MEGA MAN CHOSE TO FIGHT FOR EVERYONE. JUST AS HIS BROTHERS CHOSE TO ANSWER THE CALL FOR HELP WHEN HE NEEDED THEM MOST. \* ROGUE HUMANS OR MAVERICK ROBOTS, BOTH CAN BE CORRECTED. THE REST WILL ADD TO OUR SOCIETY, AND ENRICH OUR LIVES.

\* MEGA MAN VOL. 3, AGAIN! COMING SOON! --PLUG-ITOR



AW, MAN... THESE DEBATES USUALLY GO A LOT FASTER AT OUR ACTIVIST MEETINGS...

BECAUSE WE WERE ALL IN AGREEMENT THERE. THEY ARE ARGUING YOU IN CIRCLES AND STALLING FOR TIME. CALL THE RETREAT, BLOW THEM ALL UP, AND BE DONE WITH IT!



NO! WE DON'T HURT PEOPLE, MAN! GIMME AN OTHER HOUR OR TWO, I THINK THEY'RE STARTING TO CRACK!




CRACK ?!



THERE'S YOUR "CRACK" !

**CRACK!**



LISTEN UP, DOCTORS.  
MY NAME IS XANDER PAYNE.  
I'VE JUST PROMOTED  
MYSELF TO THE HEAD OF  
THE EMERALD SPEARS.  
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS SECOND  
TO MAKE PEACE WITH  
YOURSELVES. THEN IT'S  
ALL OVER FOR YOU AND  
YOUR PRECIOUS ROBOTS.

**THINGS ARE GOING  
FROM BAD TO WORSE!  
TIME IS RUNNING OUT  
FOR MEGA MAN AND  
THE ROBOT MASTERS!  
CAN DR. LIGHT AND HIS  
COLLEAGUES SWAY  
XANDER?  
THE TENSION MOUNTS  
NEXT ISSUE!**

**NEXT ISSUE**



**SPIRITUS**  
**EX MACHINA**  
**PART 3**



**MEGA-MAIL** PRESENTS

# MASTER WORKS

YOUR MEGA MAN FAN ART

THE FRIEND OF DR. WILD  
THE MEGAMAN 2 ROBOT MASTERS!



**Emerson O.**  
from Pennsylvania

**Jaren B.**  
from British Columbia



**Joseph S.**  
from New Jersey



**Ryan H.**  
from Indiana

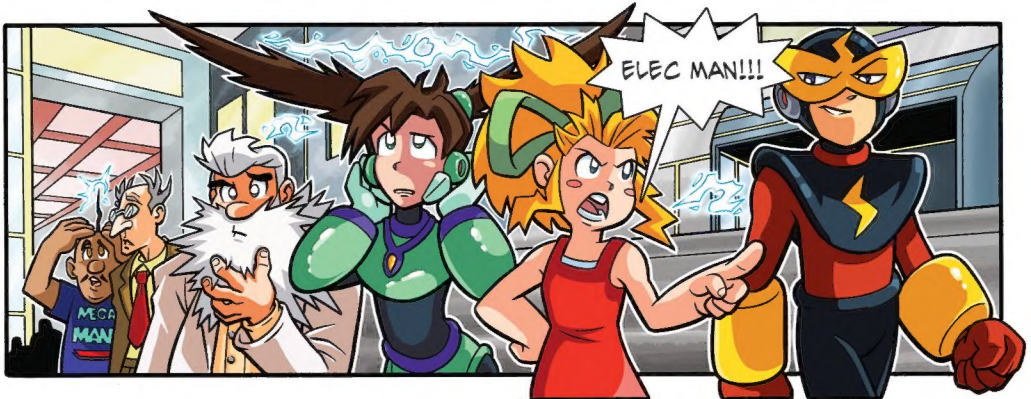
SEND IN YOUR FAN ART ONLINE TO: [MEGAMAN@ARCHIECOMICS.COM](mailto:MEGAMAN@ARCHIECOMICS.COM) OR SNAIL MAIL TO:

C/O ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC P.O. BOX #419 MAMARONECK, NY 10543-0419

ART WILL NOT BE RETURNED. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED ART TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS & FAN ART ARE APPRECIATED!

## - SHORT CIRCUITS -

SCRIPT: IAN FLYNN    PENCILS: RYAN JAMPOLE    INKS: GARY MARTIN    COLORS: VIN LOVALLO





# MEGA-MAIL

WRITE TO US @: MEGA-MAIL c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
P.O. BOX # 419 MAMARONECK, NY 10543-0419 E-MAIL: MEGAMAN@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

**Dear Mega-Mail,**  
I like your comics a lot. But I just started reading them. I have written to you before, and I didn't get in the comic. So I'm taking another shot.

*Let this be a lesson to all you Mega-fans out there -- keep writing in and you'll get printed sooner or later!*

Now on to the questions/comments.

**You got it!**

1) If Mega Man is a robot, how does he have feelings?

*Ah, this is the central theme to the story arc you're reading at this very moment -- "Spiritus Ex Machina" which means "Spirit of the Machine"! Can a robot feel feelings? Some would argue that Dr. Light programmed emotions into his creations, so Mega Man is simply running REALLY advanced programming when he appears to feel feelings. But who's to say humans aren't simply running REALLY REALLY sophisticated programming when WE feel feelings?*

2) Can we see more of Agent Krantz? She was so cool!

*She'll be back! And soon! \*cough\* next issue \*cough\**

3) Who's the one answering all these questions?

*Wouldn't you like to know?! :p*

4) Could you make a back story on how Doctor Light and Doctor Wily met?

*I'm not one for spoilers, but you may or may not be happy to know that this request may or may not be addressed in an upcoming issue(s) of Mega Man! Stay tuned!*

**That's all for now. Keep up the great work!**

**Fiona**  
sent to MegaMan@archiecomics.com

*Thanks, Fiona! Write in an let us know what you think of "Spiritus" so far!*

**Dear Mega Mail,**  
I have read the Mega Man comic books since they hit shelves and I love it. I was wondering after reading issue 12, in which issue will the blue bomber's big brother, Proto Man, appear? I can't wait to read it.

**Signed, Stacey G**  
sent to MegaMan@archiecomics.com

*Boy are YOU going to be happy, Stacey! We've got a doozy in store for you in the near future -- with some major hints dropped in the very next issue! Read on! And thanks for the letter!*

**Dear Mega Mail,**  
I've just finished reading issues 1-4 and let me tell you that I've been waiting for this since I was a little child and

played those games, now thanks to you I have fulfilled one of my dreams, the art is great!!

*Glad we could help! And remember, you can get all caught up on the issues since #4 at the Mega Man comic shop @archiecomics.com! We've got ya covered!*

The story, OMG, is exactly like the game except for some small details, can't wait to see the other issues! My only complaint is that it takes so much time for a digital graphic novel to be released.

*Fear not! Mega Man comics are available digitally and are updated regularly! You can download the entire series now using the Archie Comics App or on websites like Comixology! It's just like when Mega Man downloads a new Robot Master's power...but with more awesome!*

Like Bass said in the short circuits issue 4 "WE DEMAND MORE MEGA MAN COMICS!"

**- Allen V.**  
sent to MegaMan@archiecomics.com

*Thanks, Allen, very glad to see that you thoroughly enjoyed Mega Man volume 1 graphic novel!*

*We'll see y'all back here next issue!*

## NEXT ISSUE: 15



### SPIRITUS EX MACHINA : PART THREE

MEGA MAN IS RUNNING **OUT OF TIME**  
A NEW TWIST CATCHES BOTH HEROES AND VILLAINS OFF-GUARD, PUTTING DR. LIGHT AND EVERYONE AT THE A.R.T.S. CON IN MORTAL DANGER!

**ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/17/12!**



### TIME KEEPS SLIPPING GRAPHIC NOVEL

THE COMPLETE SECOND STORY ARC PLUS ALL-NEW SPECIAL FEATURES!  
**ON SALE NOW!**

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO MEGA-MAIL!  
C/O ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC  
P.O. BOX #419  
MAMARONECK, NY 10543-0419  
EMAIL: MEGAMAN@ARCHIECOMICS.COM



All letters, photos and art submitted to us become property of Archie Comics and may be edited for length and content. Sorry, but material will not be returned.



GET MEGA MAN COMICS ONLINE @ WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM